



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group No. 3617

PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/462,224  
Atty. Docket No. 3691-991961

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3617

In re application of :

**Marcel H.A. Janssens** :

Serial No. 09/462,224 :

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 23, 2002, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 23, 2002. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on September 23, 2002.

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A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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